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The Honorable Augustus F. Hawkins
 Chairman
 Committee on Education and Labor
 House of Representatives
 Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am pleased to respond on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency to your letter of December 4, 1985 concerning H.R. 1524.

The Agency's concern with this legislation has been the sufficiency of the exemption for employees of Agency contractors. We have reviewed the "Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to Section 6 (b) in H.R. 1524" which was enclosed with your letter. Assuming that this amendment were to be adopted, the Agency's concern would be alleviated and the Agency would have no objection to this legislation. Other agencies, however, may seek amendments to the exemption provisions to insure that polygraph examinations are not precluded for contractors and consultants employed by the Federal Government and having access to classified information.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this legislation.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised that there is no objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. Briggs

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